

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specifications as follows:

At page 10, line 19 through page 11, line 36, insert the following replacement paragraph:

Preference is also given to compounds where the substituents are as defined below:

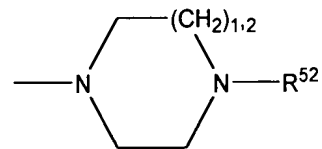
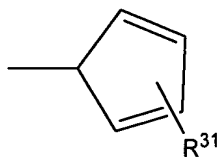
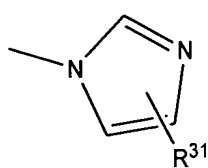
R^1 is hydrogen, branched and unbranched C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, it also being possible for one C atom of the alkyl radical to carry OR^{11} or a group R^5 , where R^{11} is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and

R^2 is hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine, branched and unbranched, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl nitro, CF_3 , CN, $NR^{21}R^{22}$, $NH-CO-R^{23}$, OR^{21} , where

R^{21} and R^{22} independently of one another are hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl and

R^{23} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or phenyl, and

R^3 is



and

~~R^{31} is hydrogen, CHO and $(CH_2)_e-CHR^{32})_m-(CH_2)_n-R^5$;~~

R^{32} is hydrogen, CHO or $(CH_2)_O-(CHR^{31})_m-CH_2)_n-G$ or $-(CH_2)_p-G$

where

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~~R^{32} is hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, OH and O-C₁-C₄-alkyl,~~

R^{31} is hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, OH or O-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

~~m, o independently of one another are 0, 1 or 2 and~~

~~n is 1, 2, 3 or 4, and~~

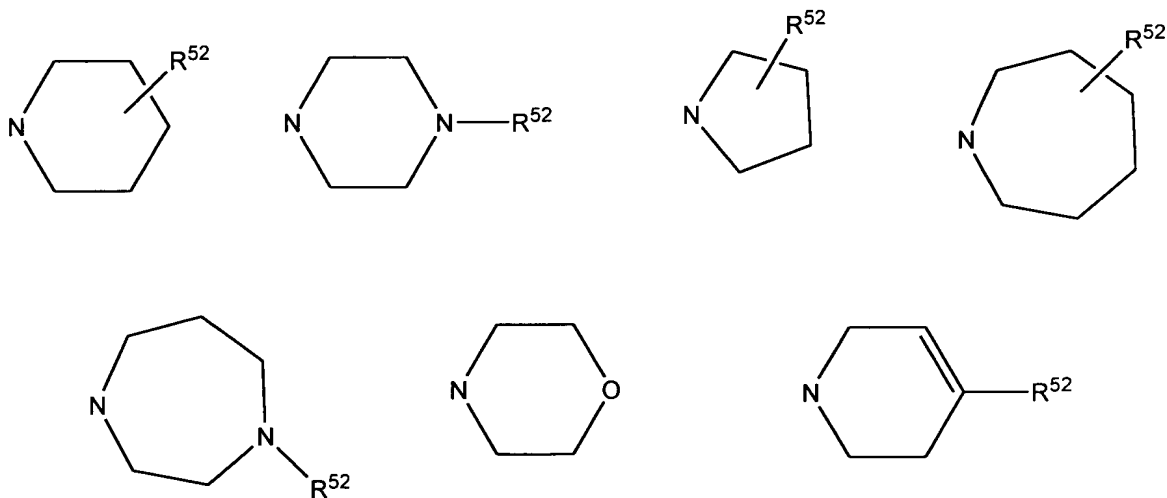
R^4 is hydrogen, branched and unbranched C₁-C₆-alkyl, chlorine, bromine, fluorine, nitro, cyano, $NR^{41}R^{42}$, $NH-CO-R^{43}$, OR^{41} ,

where

R^{41} and R^{42} independently of one another are hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl and

R^{43} is C₁-C₄-alkyl or phenyl, and

R^5 is $NR^{51}R^{52}$ or one of the radicals below



where

- R^{51} is hydrogen and branched and unbranched C_1 - C_6 -alkyl and
- R^{52} is hydrogen, $COCH_3$, $CO-O-$, $COCF_3$,
branched and unbranched C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, it being possible
for one hydrogen of the C_1 - C_6 -alkyl radical to be
substituted by one of the following radicals: OH ,
 $O-C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl and phenyl and for the following radicals:
chlorine, bromine, fluorine, branched and unbranched
 C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, nitro, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino,
 C_1 - C_4 -dialkylamino, OH , $O-C_1$ - C_4 -alkyl, CN , SO_2 - C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.